

SUMMARY STATISTICS

MAY 2003

1. Coverage of Statistics:

All foreign exchange export proceeds and import payments through banks.

2. Comparison with May 2002 of export proceeds and import payments:

Export proceeds totaled US\$ 12,579.5 million, an increase of US\$ 314.3 million or 2.6% (Table 1), as compared with May 2002.

Import payments totaled US\$ 11,847.0 million, an increase of US\$ 1,943.8 million or 19.6% (Table 1), as compared with May 2002.

3. Comparison with May 2002 of export proceeds realized:

Sold for N.T. Dollars US\$ 1,945.5 million, a decrease of US\$ 368.8 million or 15.9% (Table 2), as compared with May 2002.

Retained with exporters US\$ 10,634.0 million, an increase of US\$ 683.1 million or 6.9% (Table 2), as compared with May 2002.

4. Comparison with May 2002 of import payments made:

Purchased with N.T. Dollars: US\$ 3,375.6 million, an increase of US\$ 447.8 million or 15.3% (Table 3), as compared with May 2002.

Self-acquired foreign exchange imports US\$ 8,471.4 million, an increase of US\$ 1,496.0 million or 21.4% (Table 3), as compared with May 2002.

5. Foreign exchange exports and imports by type of payment (Table 4):

(1) Exports:

Sight L/C US\$ 1,434.0 million, 11.4% of total exports.

Usance L/C US\$ 540.2 million, 4.3% of total exports.

Collection US\$ 375.9 million, 3.0% of total exports.

Remittance US\$ 10,229.4 million, 81.3% of total exports.

(2) Imports:

Sight L/C US\$ 313.8 million, 2.6% of total imports.

Usance L/C US\$ 2,602.5 million, 22.0% of total imports.

Collection US\$ 243.7 million, 2.1% of total imports.

Remittance US\$ 8,687.0 million, 73.3% of total imports.

Comparison of Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds and Import Payments

Table 1

Unit: US\$ Million

<div style="text-align: center;">Item</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Month</div>	Year 2003			Year 2002			Comparison with the Same Period			
	Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds	Foreign Exchange Import Payments	Balances	Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds	Foreign Exchange Import Payments	Balances	Last Year			
	(1)	(2)	(1)-(2)	(3)	(4)	(3)-(4)	Foreign exchange Export Proceeds		Foreign exchange Import Payments	
							Amount	%	Amount	%
2003 01-05	62,535.1	56,736.1	5,799.0	55,350.3	45,999.3	9,351.0	7,184.8	13.0	10,736.8	23.3
2003 01	13,291.6	11,613.3	1,678.3	11,347.3	9,085.5	2,261.8	1,944.3	17.1	2,527.8	27.8
2003 02	10,579.9	9,623.6	956.3	8,932.8	6,929.1	2,003.7	1,647.1	18.4	2,694.5	38.9
2003 03	(R) 13,401.2	12,098.0	(R) 1,303.2	11,365.3	10,305.0	1,060.3	2,035.9	17.9	1,793.0	17.4
2003 04	(R) 12,682.9	(R) 11,554.2	(R) 1,128.7	11,439.7	9,776.5	1,663.2	1,243.2	10.9	1,777.7	18.2
2003 05	12,579.5	11,847.0	732.5	12,265.2	9,903.2	2,362.0	314.3	2.6	1,943.8	19.6

Note : (R) Revised

Composition of Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds

Table 2

Unit: US\$ Million

Item Month	Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds			Comparison with the Same Period Last Year			
	Total	Sold for N.T. Dollars	Retained with Exporters	Sold for N.T. Dollars		Retained with Exporters	
	(1)=(2)+(3)	(2)	(3)	Amount	%	Amount	%
2003 01-05	62,535.1	9,712.9	52,822.2	241.3	2.5	6,943.5	15.1
2003 01	13,291.6	2,168.3	11,123.3	331.9	18.1	1,612.4	17.0
2003 02	10,579.9	1,545.0	9,034.9	78.7	5.4	1,568.4	21.0
2003 03	(R) 13,401.2	2,032.9	(R) 11,368.3	141.9	7.5	1,894.0	20.0
2003 04	(R) 12,682.9	(R) 2,021.2	(R) 10,661.7	57.6	2.9	1,185.6	12.5
2003 05	12,579.5	1,945.5	10,634.0	-368.8	-15.9	683.1	6.9

Note : * The export proceeds may be used to repay foreign currency loans or placed in the foreign currency deposits of domestic banks, etc..
And later on the deposits may be sold for N.T. Dollars, used to pay for importation of goods, or outwardly remitted whenever needed.
The deposits which have been sold for N.T. Dollars shall no longer be included in the figure of column (2) of this table.

Composition of Foreign Exchange Import Payments

Table 3

Unit: US\$ Million

Item Month	Foreign Exchange Import Payments			Comparison with the Same Period Last Year			
	Total	Purchased with N.T. Dollars	Non- Purchased from Banks	Purchased with N.T. Dollars		Non-Purchased from Banks	
	(1)=(2)+(3)	(2)	(3)	Amount	%	Amount	%
2003 01-05	56,736.1	15,939.3	40,796.8	2,100.0	15.2	8,636.8	26.9
2003 01	11,613.3	3,283.6	8,329.7	414.0	14.4	2,113.8	34.0
2003 02	9,623.6	2,536.0	7,087.6	470.3	22.8	2,224.2	45.7
2003 03	12,098.0	(R) 3,525.0	(R) 8,573.0	345.2	10.9	1,447.8	20.3
2003 04	(R) 11,554.2	(R) 3,219.1	(R) 8,335.1	422.7	15.1	1,355.0	19.4
2003 05	11,847.0	3,375.6	8,471.4	447.8	15.3	1,496.0	21.4

Note : * The importers withdraw their foreign currency deposits from banks for import payments, etc.

**Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds and Import Payments by Type of Payment
(Current Month)**

Table 4

Unit: US\$ Million

Type of Payment \ Item	Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds				Foreign Exchange Import Payments			
	May 2003		Comparison with May 2002		May 2003		Comparison with May 2002	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Sight L/C	1,434.0	11.4	-45.7	-3.1	313.8	2.6	34.3	12.3
Usance L/C	540.2	4.3	-37.7	-6.5	2,602.5	22.0	453.9	21.1
Collection	375.9	3.0	28.7	8.3	243.7	2.1	-21.1	-8.0
Remittance	10,229.4	81.3	369.0	3.7	8,687.0	73.3	1,476.7	20.5
Total	12,579.5	100.0	314.3	2.6	11,847.0	100.0	1,943.8	19.6

**Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds and Import Payments by Type of Payment
(Jan. To Date)**

Table 5

Unit: US\$ Million

Type of Payment	Item	Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds				Foreign Exchange Import Payments			
		Jan.-May 2003		Comparison with Jan.-May 2002		Jan.-May 2003		Comparison with Jan.-May 2002	
		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
	Sight L/C	7,151.7	11.4	455.3	6.8	1,727.2	3.0	253.0	17.2
	Usance L/C	2,689.8	4.3	239.4	9.8	12,986.0	22.9	2,544.2	24.4
	Collection	1,696.3	2.7	48.9	3.0	1,145.0	2.0	-63.8	-5.3
	Remittance	50,997.3	81.6	6,441.2	14.5	40,877.9	72.1	8,003.4	24.3
	Total	62,535.1	100.0	7,184.8	13.0	56,736.1	100.0	10,736.8	23.3

CHART 1 COMPARISON OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPORT PROCEEDS AND IMPORT PAYMENTS (2001-2003)

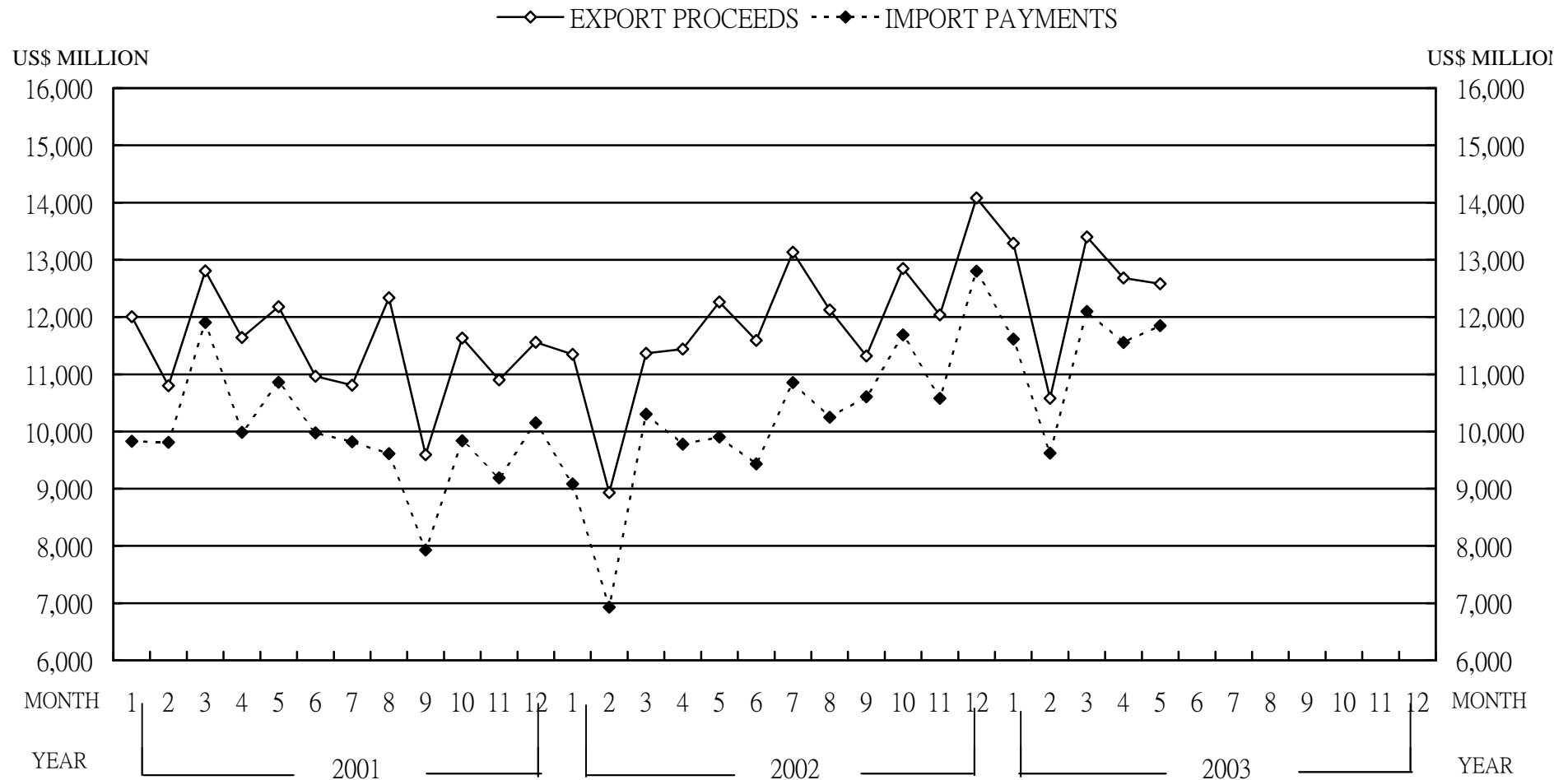
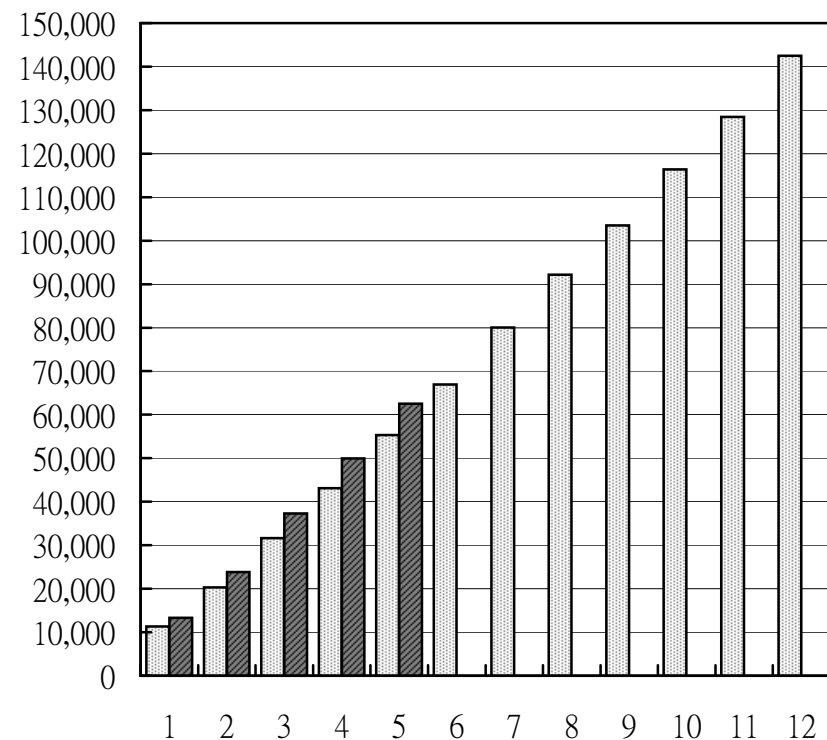


CHART 2 MONTHLY CUMULATIVE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPORT PROCEEDS AND IMPORT PAYMENTS

(1) EXPORT PROCEEDS

■ 2002 ■ 2003

US\$ MILLION



(2) IMPORT PAYMENTS

■ 2002 ■ 2003

US\$ MILLION

